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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2006 finally rejecting pending claim 19 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for an Additional One-Month extension of time for responding to the June 30, 2006 Final Office Action. With an additional one-month extension of time, a response is due December 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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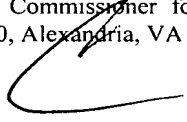
of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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